



came to an end, for the Grand Vizier struck the weapon from the man's hand, and at the same time officers caught his arm from behind and overpowered him. A crowd of 500 people who witnessed the scene believed the word would be murder, and tried to attack him, but there were many police in the neighborhood acting as guards of the Shah, and these prevented the mob from doing violence to the instrument.

The prisoner was taken to the police station. He is about 35 years old, has chestnut-colored hair, a long mustache and blue-gray eyes. He was dressed in a brown and wide trousers, the usual clothes of a carpenter. In his pocket were found an ugly knife and a revolver, a revolver, "The Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Legion of Infantry." When this was discovered the man said: "That will not aid you in your inquiries concerning my identity."

Later in the day to some officials of the household of the Shah, who tried to interrogate him, the prisoner said: "You will not be able to resign; otherwise I will kill him."

An eyewitness of the attempted assassination says the courage of the Shah was remarkable. He acted with perfect coolness, and was among the first to flee when he was wounded, for a few hours he was unable to move, and when he was brought to the ground by the police, the Shah carried out his programme for a trip down the Seine to Versailles.

The would-be assassin declines absolutely to give his name or nationality. He speaks but little and that with a heavy accent. He is a carpenter, he claims to be an Italian. Just before starting to the police the Shah received a letter, dated from Italy, signed with an Italian name, but posted with a Paris address. The letter said that he would be assassinated today. The police believe the man who attacked the Shah was not alone in his effort. The whole of the police department is at work seeking for his accomplices.

Up to 9 o'clock this evening, the investigation of the police had not resulted in any apprehension to establish the identity of the would-be assassin and associating any others with his attempt. When the officials tried to interrogate the prisoner, he maintained absolute silence. He struggled to avoid a picture being taken, and had to be held by hand and foot and his hands bound before the known of the photographer's assistance.

**HUNTING FOR CLEVE.**  
PRISONER REFUSED TO TALK.

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While the popular belief is that he had no accomplices, there is no actual evidence to prove this. The police are investigating the matter in full. Although the man has been seen by most of the secret service officials, none of them has been able to recognize him.

CONGRESS OF ANARCHISTS.

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